

other hand, in the Northern District of Illinois, Judge Grady has three pending MDLs and Judge Coar has one pending MDL. Relevant pages of the 2005 Statistical Analysis of Multidistrict Litigation are attached as Exhibit "A." As such, there is no basis to transfer the actions to the Northern District of Illinois.

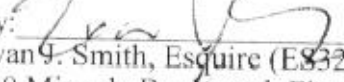
**IV. CONCLUSION.**

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff Michele Snow respectfully submits that the actions identified on Exhibit "A" of Defendants' motion to transfer should be centralized in the Southern District of New York. The Southern District of New York, in addition to being where Random House bases its operations and where the author James Frey resides, is where the witnesses and documents relevant to this litigation will likely be found. Finally, the Southern District of New York is easily accessible, with two large international airports located less than an hour's drive, rail access along the Northeast Corridor, and easy access via interstate roadways.

Accordingly, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Panel enter an Order transferring the related actions to the Southern District of New York.

Dated: March 17, 2006

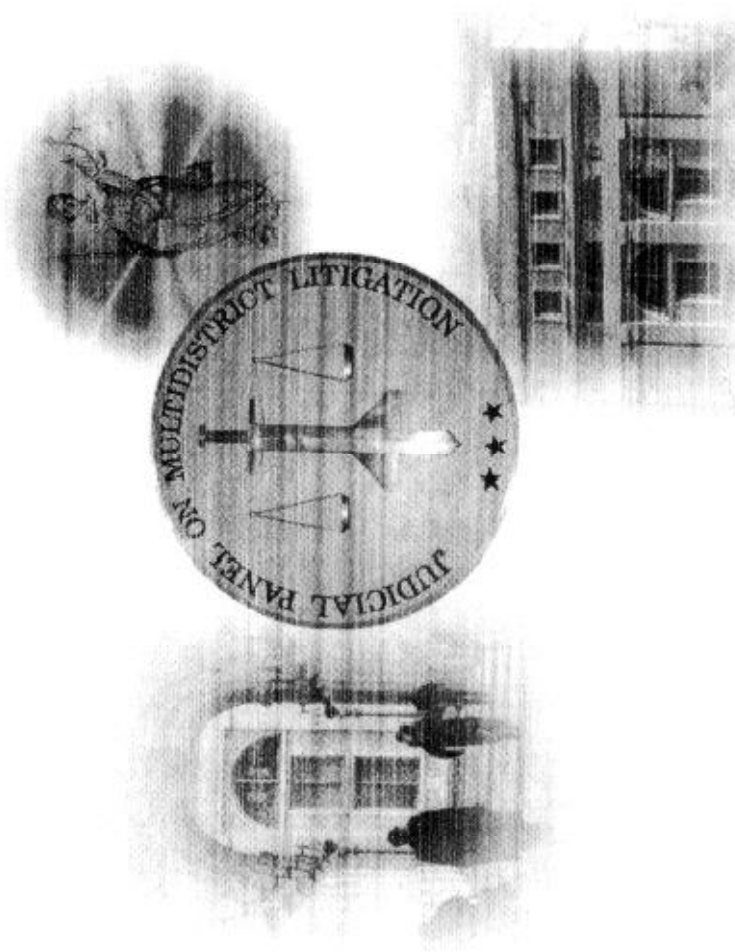
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## EXHIBIT “A”

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## Statistical Analysis of Multidistrict Litigation 2005

Cumulative from September 1968 through September 30, 2005

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October 2005



**SUMMARY BY DOCKET OF  
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PENDING AS OF  
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208	<b>NEWARK, SOUTHERN</b>	<b>37 Litigations</b>							
	1153 Bennett Funding Group SEC (No. II)	Sprizzo, J.E.		3-CAS; 2-FLS; 20-NJ; 1-NYE, 1-NYN; 6-NYW; 1-TXS.....	34	32	37	0	29
	1230 Philip Services Corp. SEC	Mukasey, M.B.		2-NJ; 6-PAW; 1-TNL; 1-TNM.....	10	14	23	0	1
	1291 Omegapazole PAT	Jones, B.S.		2-DE; 3-FLS; 1-ILN; 3-NJ; 1-NYE; 2-WIE.....	12	8	5	6	9
	1336 Abercrombie & Fitch Co. SEC	Griesa, T.P.		15-OHS.....	15	5	0	0	20
	1348 Rezulin PL	Kaplan, L.A.		3-AK; 10-ALM; 14-ALN; 5-ALS; 12-ARE; 5-ARW; 5-AZ; 357-CAC; 282-CAE; 96-CAN; 45-CAS; 4-CO; 3-CT; 3-DC; 1-DE; 31-FLM; 5-FLN; 6-FLS; 13-GAN; 2-HI; 1-IAN; 3-IAS; 2-ID; 6-ILC; 5-ILN; 7-ILS; 7-INS; 4-KS; 11-KYE; 2-KYW; 56-LAE; 6-LAM; 28-LAW; 11-MA; 8-MD; 4-ME; 8-MIE; 90-MN; 5-MOE; 5-MOW; 52-MSN; 103-MSS; 1-MT; 9-NCE; 7-NCM; 4-NCW; 4-NE; 5-NH; 11-NJ; 20-NM; 36-NV; 2-NYE; 1-NYN; 19-OHN; 26-OHS; 3-OKE; 2-OKN; 3-OKW; 3-OR; 13-PAE; 5-PAM; 12-PAW; 38-PR; 2-RI; 13-SC; 6-TNE; 3-TNM; 12-TNW; 18-TXE; 43-TXN; 75-TXS; 23-TXW; 3-UT; 12-VAE; 58-VAW; 2-VT; 1-WAE; 4-WAW; 2-WIE; 1-WTW; 3-WVN; 13-WVS.....	1846	13	600	0	1259
	1358 Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether ("MTBE") PL	Scheidlin, S.A.		2-CAC; 3-CAE; 5-CAN; 1-CAS; 8-CT; 1-FLM; 2-FLN; 1-FLS; 1-IAN; 1-IAS; 1-ILC; 2-ILN; 2-ILS; 3-INN; 3-INS; 5-KS; 2-LAW; 3-MA; 1-MD; 4-NH; 2-NJ; 10-NYE; 1-PAE; 1-VAE; 3-VAW; 3-VT; 1-WVS.....	72	14	8	0	78
	1368 High Pressure Laminate AT	Brient, C.L.		1-ILN; 1-MIE; 1-TXE; 4-TXW.....	7	30	25	0	12

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1379	Literary Works in Electronic Databases CR	Daniels, G.B.	1-DC; 1-DE.....	2	3	0	0	0	5
1409	Currency Conversion Fee AT	Pauley, III, W.H.	6-CAN; 1-FLS; 5-ILN; 2-NYE; 8-PAE; 1-TXS.....	23	9	29	0	0	3
1413	Bupirone AT	Koeltl, J.G.	2-CAC; 5-CAN; 1-CAS; 11-DC; 1-FLS; 1-ME; 2-MIE; 3-NJ; 1-TXL; 1-WIE; 1-WVS.....	29	5	34	0	0	0
1428	Ski Train Fire in Kaprun, Austria - 1/11/00	Schendlin, S.A.	1-CAC; 2-CO; 2-CT; 1-FLM; 3-MA; 1-MIE; 1-PAE; 1-TXE.....	12	13	13	0	0	12
1443	America Online, Inc., Community Leaders	Duffy, K.T.	1-NJ; 1-OHS.....	2	1	0	0	0	3
1443	Belle Harbor, NY - 11/12/01 AD	Sweet, R.W. Keenan, J.F.	3-CAC; 2-CAN; 16-FLS; 1-MIA; 1-NJ; 104-NYE; 4-PR; 1-RI; 68-TXN; 18-TXS.....	218	147	20	1	1	344
1472	Global Crossing, Ltd. SEC & "ERISA"	Lynch, G.F.	49-CAC; 1-CAN; 1-DC; 2-MSS; 2-NJ; 10-NYW.....	65	24	81	0	0	8
1486	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., Research Reports SEC	Keenan, J.F.	3-AZ; 2-CAC; 2-CAN; 1-CAS; 3-FLM; 2-FLS; 1-ILG; 1-ILN; 1-KYW; 1-MD; 3-MIE; 2-MN; 1-MOE; 3-MSS; 3-NJ; 1-OKN; 2-OKW; 1-OR; 1-PAM; 1-TNW; 3-TXN; 1-TXW; 1-WAW; 1-WVN.....	41	135	65	0	0	111
1487	Worldcom, Inc., SEC & "ERISA"	Cote, D.	5-AK; 10-CAC; 3-CAN; 1-CO; 7-DC; 5-FLS; 1-GAM; 2-GAN; 2-ID; 4-ILN; 2-MD; 1-ME; 1-MIE; 2-MN; 1-MOE; 15-MSN; 44-MSS; 2-MT; 1-NCE; 1-NCM; 1-NJ; 1-NM; 2-OHN; 1-OHS; 1-OKE; 1-OKN; 2-OKW; 1-TNE; 2-TNM; 1-TXE; 3-TXN; 1-TXS; 4-WAW; 1-WIE; 1-WIW; 1-WVS.....	134	24	50	0	0	108
1495	Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co. SEC	Kram, S.W.	1-CT; 1-TXN; 2-WIE.....	4	9	2	0	0	11
1499	South African Apartheid	Sprizzo, J.F.	1-CAN; 1-FLM; 1-MIE; 2-NJ; 4-NYE; 1-SC; 1-TXS.....	11	3	1	0	0	13
1500	AOL Time Warner Inc. SEC	Kram, S.W.	1-FLS; 1-TXE; 5-VAE.....	7	28	1	0	0	34
1508	Medco Health Solutions, Inc. Pharmacy Benefits Management	Bricant, C.L.	8-CAN; 1-CAS; 2-MOE.....	11	7	12	0	0	6